



Docket No.: 50212-132

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7978
Serial No.: 09/667,576 : Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: September 22, 2000 : Examiner: S. Cunningham
For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, now due to expire July 9, 2003, be extended to the third month and set to expire on October 9, 2003. A petition for a one month extension (\$110.00) was filed on August 11, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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